

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MERLE L. ROYSE,

Petitioner,

v.

PAT GLEBE,

Respondent.

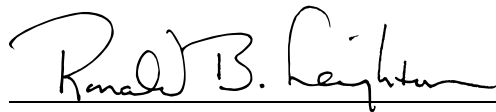
No. C10-5134 RBL/KLS

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

The Court having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Hon. Karen L. Strombom, United States Magistrate Judge, objections to the Report and Recommendation, if any, and the remaining record, does hereby find and Order:

- (1) The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation;
- (2) Petitioner's habeas corpus petition is **TRANSFERRED TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT AS A SECOND OR SUCCESSIVE PETITION.**
- (3) The clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to the Hon. Karen L. Strombom **AND TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE THIS FILE.**

DATED this 9th day of April, 2010.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE